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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

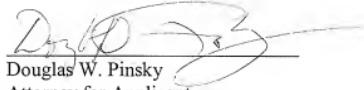
Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed August 11, 2006 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

However, not all of the noted patentable features are recited in the independent claims. For example, the independent claims do not recite that any voltage is "supplied from outside of [the] printhead." Nevertheless, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

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